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> All the dignitaries rare; Saint and also sinner. Won't we have a jolly time Thus we greet our guests in rhyme

-A new version of an old song. Twenty-five years!

A quarter of a century of fun

At our silver dinner,

No wonder that the silver anniat the New Willard last night was an event long to be remembered. Those who were fortunate enough them a beautiful silver souvenir ornamented with the symbol of the organization. Like the crystal ball which creates visions, the artistic little memento of polished metal

of an ambrosial night. BRILLIANT SCENE.

will in the future awaken memories

If you happily managed to crawl in un der the canvas, gentle reader, you will gaze upon the silver gift and see again a banquet hall, brilliant with electric glow and redolent with the perfume of flowers a gathering of distinguished men, chief among whom were the President and score of Gridironers, who, in spoken word and tuneful rhyme, afforded an entertainment of genuine delight. From the moment when President Taft, standing by the heavy velvet curtains which hung at the entrance to the room of mirth. personally shook the hand of every guest, until the hour of midnight struck, there was no cessation of good things. The wheel of fun whirled merrily and fast. Twenty-five years! And the Gridiron

Club has not grown cynical nor stale. Heaven forbid!

Entertainment for Great People. And there were ladies present, too.

One of the rules of the club is that ladies are always present at the dinthem-are not there at all, but the rule is a gentle reminder for propriety's sake. Last night, however, when the rule was announced, a surprise was in store for everybody. The curtains of the balcony were drawn apart and there were the

Only-the "ladies" were perfectly lovely figures, gowned in the latest fashion never spoke nor smiled!

night begin? There is so much of it to tary Knox is here-There was "Uncle Joe's Cabin, or Life Among the Insurgents," wherein guised his manly beauty under a coating gery and calling loudly upon Mother Tar- Club. iff (who sactificed his luxuriant mustache in order to look the part) to protect them from the indignant Ultimate Consumer; and a clever skit about the State Department; and a humorous reference to the new District Commissioners and songs and witticisms-the whole af fording, as the theatrical hand-bills say

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INFANT INDUSTRIES

A merry glee, sung in the darkness welcomed the guests. Ine electric gridiron flashed, and President Bone's introductory sentences told of the silver anni not a single moment of nothing doing It was a jump from the good things to eat upon the plates to the performers in the center of the hall, intersperse with choruses and bright speeches. In versary dinner of the Gridiron Club the number of guests the dinner was one of the largest ever given, over 250 per ons being seated at the gridiron-shaped tables. Not only were President Taft Vice President Sherman, and Speaker Cannon there, but five Cabinet officers to be present carried away with several foreign ministers, Senators and Representatives without number, a governor, railroad and bank presidents newspaper editors and publishers, and men prominent in every profession Altogether, it was one of the most nota-Capital, and the floral decorations, under the artistic supervision of Small, were never more beautiful. There were literally hundreds of American Beauty roses. and the festoons of plnk crepe tissue artistic.

Inaugurating the New President.

It was the first appearance of the new president of the Gridiron Club, and his nauguration recalled President Taft's. Congress from New Mexico.
Even the blizzard was reproduced by all Col. Andrews was seventy-two year with make-believe snow. The entrance the Capitol for fifteen years. Vice President of the United States; and of the inaugurators was heralded by a especially will you see again the two- great noise, which was supposed to indicate a raging storm.

"What's all this noise about?" asked Mr. Henry Hall, the retiring president. member of the club, attired in a fearful Penrose and Oliver, Representatives Olim-

"President?" asked Hall. "President of what"

"President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, escorted by his army

The entrance of Zelaya and his army all covered with fake snow, was the occasion of a military fanfare-a regular tooty-toot on the trumpets, in other words-and when Zelaya announced that he was out of a job in Nicaragua and would take any other old presidency that happened to be lying around loose he ners. Of course, the ladies-heaven bless was informed that he was at a Gridiron Club dinner.

real Spanish. "Then I will become president of the Gridiron Club. I will read my inaugural address, then we'll have a bond issue and shoot a few prisoners." Notwithstanding the "vivas" of the

army, Zelaya came to grief. He was lenounced as an interloper, an impostor, and transferred from an F street win- a rank pretender, and a general alldow to the Gridiron banquet hall. They around four-flusher. Mr. Bone, it was asserted, was the only real president. And now, where shall the story of the "And besides," added Mr. Hall, "Secre-

At the mention of Secretary Knox's name the impersonator of Zelaya turned more than one member of the club dis- and fled, followed by his picturesque army, and leaving President Bone in full of burnt cork; and the Infant Industries, possession, with the official gavel invested State committee, but also of the commitwith the jeweled golden gridiron, which tee of the Senate, of which he was secgentlemen, arrayed in kindergarten tog- is the insignia of office in the Gridiron

> High Prices in Prose and Poetry. Everybody knows that the high cost of living is not a joke, but nobody ever could induce the Gridiron Club to take anything seriously. The crusade against

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## COL. ANDREWS DEAD

COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON

versary. From that time on there was Chairman of Pennsylvania Republican Committee.

NATIONAL FIGURE FOR YEARS

Has Left Long and Interesting Record Behind-Will Be Buried in New York.

ble gatherings ever held in the National R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican offices and Post roads, died at & o'clock among the garlands of smilax were most yesterday morning in his apartments at the Portland. Death was caused by

With him when the end came was his half-brother, W. H. Andrews, delegate in

of the characters being heavily covered old, and had been a familiar figure about

Funeral services will be held at the Portland at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Rev U. G. B. Pierce, chaplain of the Senate and Rev. Robert M. Moore, pastor of Foundry M. E. Church, will officiate "This is inauguration day," replied a Honorary pallbearers will be Senators and wonderful military costume, "and 1 sted, Bingham, Dalzell, Bates, and have the honor to announce El Presi- Cooper, and other members of the Pennvivania delegation in Congress, \*

Burial to Be in New York.

The body will be taken to New York at 9 o'clock Monday morning by Col. Andrews' brother and grandson, C. A. singer, jr., of New York, and will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery beside the dead man's wife and daughter.

Gov. Stuart, of Pennsylvania, who is in Washington, said, speaking of Col. An-"I was greatly shocked to hear of the

death of Col. Andrews. He was a man with an infinite capacity for details, and "Si, senor," he replied, speaking in throughout the State. It will be difficult he had a remarkably wide acquaintance to fill his place. Senator Penrose said:

"I feel the death of Col. Andrews as a personal bereavement. We were so Mr. Putts' store was at the corner of been taken away from me. Col. Andrews knew and was known by practically every man in public life in Pennsylvania. and had a large circle of friends in the wide field of national activities.

"He was appreciated by all. But I be lieve I had more reason than any to appreciate the qualities which made him invaluable in campaign after campaign

"It is no perfunctory tribute to say hat his loss will be felt.

Friend of All Alike Senator Oliver said: "It is not only the Republican organization of Pennsylvania that will feel a sense of loss in the death of Col. Andrews. He was best known as a party man, it is true, but they who enjoyed intimacy with him estacemed his

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COMMISSIONER RUDOLPH

For the District of Columbia and Maryland-Fair, and continued cold to-day and to-morrow;

is work, made it a pleasure to be in ontact with him at all times. He had eart as well as head. No one who knows Senators and Representatives Unite the work he did as chairman of the Re in Paying Tribute to Veteran, Who publican State committee, whether party associate or political opponent, under

Hotel Man Spends Thousands in Merrymaking.

Madison, Ill., Feb. 5.-Ziva Staishim wher of a hotel here, and reputed to be worth \$30,000, to-day became so joyful when granted a divorce at Edwardsville that he at once spent \$23,000 to show how

Of the amount \$20,000 was voluntarily given to his three children, who are now n Austria with their mother. Sending ut couriers from Edwardsville to gather his friends at Madison and Granite City. Staishim started homeward, lavishing

vays of Granite City to get still others to id him in making merr

Summoning as many as his hotel would id, Staishim spent the remainder of the vening there, showing them how happy for the entertainment of his friends.

JOHN W. PUTTS DEAD.

One of the Leading Retail Merchants

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5.-John W. Putts, Baltimore, died suddenly to-night at his nome, 2002 Eutaw place, of heart trouble, The announcement of the engagement of his son, Dr. Swayne Putts, of the Pennsylvania State Tuberculosis Sanaorium, at Mount Alto, Pa., and Miss made to-day

losely associated for so many years that Park avenue and Lexington street, and is as if a member of my family had he termed it "The glass palace." He is survived by a wife and five children.

EXTRADITION LAW GOES OVER.

The question of enlarging the scope of he Revised Statutes relating to the exanother so as to permit of extradition based on information duly filed by a proscuting attorney brought about a discussion in the Senate yesterday in which nearly all the lawyers in that body, as well as the former governors of States, of whom there are twelve, took part, After two hours of debate the bill, which nnuls section 5278 of the Revised Statites, went over until Monday.

is the purest water I ever examined."-W. M. Mew, Late Chemist, Surg. Gen. Of.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

brisk westerly winds.

## valued his mental qualities."

## DIVORCE BRINGS JOY.

pecial to The Washington Herald.

earth's path through the sky will be un-

loney as he went. At Madison, he celebrated with hun-

ne was to be a free man again. He is earth on May 16, meridian observations earth and Venus are about the same size, said to have spent \$5,000 during the day are especially desired during the period so that the earth, too, is about one-mil

of Baltimore, ELEVEN DIE IN MINE. pecial to The Washington Herald.

me of the leading retail merchants of Only One Escapes Explosion at the Undesirable Church Worker and Indianapolis, Feb. 5.-An explosion of a Edna Buehl, of Zelienople, Pa., was just of eleven miners, all foreigners, and mar- Epworth League in the M. E. Church,

not survivé. larging the Revised Statutes.

> and had to be carried out. Until late in the afternoon rescuers

> for his father in the dead house. and gone directly to work

## oners Are Captured.

Scientists Say It Is a Million Times Larger Than the Earth, and, Instead of Affecting This Planet's Orbit, Will Be Affected by Us.

SILVER SOUVENIR

ASH TRAY

Chicago, Feb. 5.-Prof. Edwin B. Frost, "That merely means," was the reply, director of the Yerkes Observatory at "that on those dates the comet will be

COMET TO LOOK LIKE

Williams Bay, Wis., said to-day "Halley's comet, on which all eyes in affected by their attraction the astronomical world are now centered, is about 1,000,000 times as big as the of the earth, but it is likely to affect the arth. Yet, although the earth's gravity may change the orbit of the comet, the want to get meridian observations, whi

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affected by the approaching proximity of changes. This supplements information trophysical Society of America. The cir- see their relative size.

reds of friends and acquaintances, and cular says that an expedition to observe hen sent through the byways and high- and photograph Halley's comet from the Venus about 1,000,000 times. It is not arising from the close approach of the planet's, while the solid heavy planets

in which the comet is sufficiently bright lionth the size of the comet. for that purpose."

nations?" Prof. Frost was asked.

Colliery Near Indianapolis.

ried, except one, Mike Harrington, son of was forced to leave town last night. Foreman John Harrington. Only one man in the heading escaped, and he may

Five members of a truck crew heard the explosion, and went to the aid of their comrades, but were burned and partially train. overcome. Their fate did not deter Foreman Harrington from organizing anothe party, and starting to effect a rescue. Harrington, who had a son in that deadly tives. radition of criminals from one State to place, was made faint from after damp,

Mrs. Vincent Taffiffira thought her hus- It is believed he boarded a Red Bank band was visiting in Izling, and was trolley telling neighbors of his fortunate escape when his lifeless form was brought to the hen his life ess form was brought to the pleaded with them to let his wife remain puse. He had returned this morning pleaded with them to let his wife remain

### "There will be an interesting spectacle, in a "circular respecting observation of near-to Venus. The planet and the comet inflicted a crushing defeat to Gen. Halley's comet, 1910," which has just will be practically the same distance from

near enough the planets mentioned to be

"Will that affect their orbits?"

"The comet's bulk exceeds that

"What are these possible large pertur- servatory at Pasadena, Cal., will head

the Hawaiian expedition CHASED FROM CITY.

Blacksmith's Wife Routed.

Asbury Park, N. J., Feb. 5.-Pursued by pocket of gas at the Rochester and Pitts- 200 indignant residents, Charles B. White burg Coal Company's mine, at Ernst, former owner of a printing plant in Brad- fall back on Santo Domingo. near this city, to-day caused the death ley Beach and once vice president of the

A committee then waited on Mrs. Mary Mathews, wife of a blacksmith, and told She protested, but to no avail. She was accompanied to the depot by a guard of citizens, and she boarded an evening

This morning White's wife, who is a repected member of the church, left for Bristol, Pa., where she will live with rela-

White was warned to leave town several weeks ago. He sold out his business and went to live with his wife's relatives fought their way along hastily con- at Bristol. Yesterday they turned him structed brattices in an effort to reach out, and he made known his purpose to the men, and at 4:30 o'clock their car return to Bradley Beach. The news was returned with the bodies. News of the conveyed to the Rev. J. Kulp, of the combined forces of Ger bringing out of the bodies brought hun- Bradley Beach church, who told it to the Rivas are expected to I dreds to the scene. A sad sight was that neighbors. They collected at the corners, of a heartbroken lad of twelve looking and when White arrived he was turned right about and hurried down Main street.

> When the citizens went to the Mathews nome, Mr. Mathews came to the door and at home, but they were obdurate

# CRUSHING DEFEAT

End of War in Nicaragua Is Now in Sight.

LOYAL TROOPS LOSE 1.100

BALLOON NEAR VENUS One Maxim Gun and Many Pris-

Two Engagements Near Santo Domingo Opens Way for Revolution-Policy of Madriz Said to Be as Cruel as that of Zelaya-Courier Is Shot Without a Trial.

"It won't affect the orbit of Venus or Bluefields, Feb. 5 (by wireless comet's orbit. That is one reason why we to Colon) .- News was received by will show almost exactly these orbital special courier and telegraph vesterday that Gen. Mena, commandby the way, on May I, when the comet is ing a force of revolutionists, had been issued by the Astronomical and As- the earth and every one will be able to Vasquez, the government commander.

Two engagements were fought, Hawaiian Islands is to be sent out by solid matter, however. It is gaseous, and the society and sets forth that:

| Solid matter, however. It is gaseous, and the first at Las Garitas, near the lits mass is comparatively slight. Therefore, its attraction will not affect the heights of Santo Tomas, where the comet to Venus on May 1, and to the are likely to affect it a good deal. The enemy was routed from a strong position with the loss of 500 men, and the second at Santa Clara, Frederick Ellerman of the Solar Ob- where the government troops attempted to make another stand, losing 600 men.

> One Maxim gun and many prisoners were captured. The utter rout of the government force, which comprised the rear guard of President Madriz's army, compels it to

Gen. Chamorro, who commands part of the Estradist army, is now on the way to Granada. Gen. her that she must pack up and get away. Mena has sufficient men to isolate the forces of Gen. Vasquez.

EXTHUSIASM AT BLUEFIELDS.

The victories have caused great enthusiasm in the interior and at Bluefields. Volunteers are joining Gen. Chamorro in large numbers. It is estimated that Gen. Estrada's forces now number 6,600

Gen. Chamorro outflanked the forces and marched to C miles from Santo Domir tionists. Gen. Vasquez

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